# Aqua Master 

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## USMS Swimmer Magazine

Many of you received the latest issue of SWIM Magazine and saw the reference to the cessation of that magazine as United States Masters Swimming's official publication. Unfortunately, it was not made clear that USMS will have a new official publication for its members in 2005. Here is additional information about the periodical.
USMS's contract with Sports Publications, the publisher and owner of SWIM Magazine, will expire at the end of 2004. Beginning with a March/April issue, USMS members will receive another publication with a new and exciting format. It will also have a new name, ‘USMS SWIMMER'. These developments followed a year-long and complex process of request for proposals, submissions, interviews, comparison, and evaluation. The 2004 House of Delegates voted to accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee to enter into a relationship with Douglas Murphy Communications to publish our magazine. USMS will own the magazine and its contents. While we specialize in content and service to you, both fitness and competitive athletes, Douglas Murphy will specialize in production, design, graphics, and writing excellence.
This opportunity is exciting to us. USMS is a dynamic organization which is unique among all masters organizations. We have become unique by dedicating ourselves to insisting upon excellence in education and service for all of our members. We are constantly looking for opportunities to enhance this service. The new publication will offer us the next level of service by allowing USMS to control quality and ensure that our members' needs and interests are being addressed. A transition team composed of representatives from several areas of USMS is hard at work to assure the best product for our members..
Your new national publication will not have a new price tag. All the costs of development will be done within the current budget with no dues increase needed. I appreciate your feedback as we implement this change and work to provide the best service to you.


Prototype Cover of new USMS Swimmer

Jim Miller, MD - President, USMS

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## Jody Welborn - New OMS Chair



Jody Welborn is your new OMS Chair. Jody brings a wealth of experience to the Chair position. She is active on the USMS Sports Medicine Committee and was a featured presenter at the Convention this year. She is also on the Fitness Committee of USMS. She has served as the OMS Secretary and is the current OMS Safety Chair. With Jody becoming Chair the position of Safety Chair is now open. If you are interested please contact her.
Many thanks to Jeanne Teisher, the retiring Chair for her years of service and to Sandi Rousseau, the Co-Chair the past few months.

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## Farewell as Chair

After 52 months as the OMS Chair, I have passed the "gavel" to Jody Welborn. I will continue serving on the board as Past Chair, until Jody's term is over. When Jody agreed to accept the position as Chair, I was very pleased. I have known Jody, a cardiologist at Providence, for a number of years and have served with her on committees and boards. She is intelligent, insightful, dedicated, innovative and hard working. OMS could not ask for a better person to lead the organization. I personally look forward to working with and learning from Jody.
As I reflect back on the past 4+ years, I am amazed at all that has changed or occurred. I have listed a few of the highlights below:

- OMS board meetings went from 3+ hours to 2 hours or less. The reason for this reduction in time is due to board members submitting committee reports, via email, prior to board meetings rather than at board meetings. Also, any issues that required board action were discussed, sometimes in length, via email. By the time we met at the next board meeting, the issue became an action item ready for a board vote. Little discussion was required at a board meeting. If an issue was presented at a board meeting and required more discussion than time allowed, it was usually tabled to email for discussion.
- Another board related highlight is that our board now represents many areas of our state (Portland metro area, Bend, Sweet Home/Eugene, Corvallis, Hood River). In order to allow ALL board members to participate in board meetings, which are usually held at Nike, board members can attend either in person or via conference call. At our December board meeting, 16 out of 20 board members attended either in person or via phone.
- To better communicate with our membership, we set up a Yahoo! email group. In order to keep the group list accurate and up-to-date, an OMS member now works on the email group regularly, updating and adding email addresses, as necessary. This will allow the board to better communicate with the membership.
- Last year, the OMS newsletter, Aqua Master, was voted as the best newsletter among all the newsletters within USMS. I definitely know why we received the award! Dave Radcliff, along with the support and assistance from his wife Nancy, is always finding new ways to better that particular form of communication with our membership. In 2004, we began emailing notices, to individuals who requested, of when the newsletter was posted on the OMS website. The newsletter has improved in so many ways, in the past four years, that there is not enough room in the newsletter for me to list them all.
- Speaking of the OMS website, have you seen it lately? Robbert van Andel, the webmaster, has done a tremendous job at creating a user-friendly, interesting, accurate, informative, impressive website. If you need information about board meetings, swim meets, records, board member names and numbers, newsletters, links to other websites, list of area pools around the state, etc., the website probably has the information for you.
- OMS offers some of the best organized, well-run, fun swim competitions, both pool and open water, in the Northwest. In fact, swimmers from around the country have been known to schedule vacations to Oregon around certain competitions. Pam Himstreet, Sandi Rousseau, Bob Bruce, and their committees deserve recognition for outstanding work in achieving such high standards for the events.


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## Last Splash - "Coach Steph" Turner

TURNER, Stephani Lee (Coach Steph) passed away unexpectedly, November 23 in Lake Oswego, Oregon. She was born on September 8, 1961 in Dayton, Ohio and attended Fairmont West and Boston University. She was employed at the MULTNOMAH ATHLETIC CLUB (MAC) in Portland, Oregon. Steph began her coaching career founding Swim Rhode Island, then moved on to Cincinnati Marlins for 5 years. In 2000, she moved to Oregon where she was the head coach at the Eugene City Swim Club for one year. During her coaching career Steph has coached numerous Eastern, Central and Western Zone qualifiers; National Age Groups Top 16 swimmers, Junior and Senior National qualifiers, National Age Groups record holders, and assisted coaching several Olympians. She was also a past president of the Ohio American Swimming Coaches Association (ASCA).
Steph has won the ASCA Coach of the Year Award 3 times, including Rhode Island, New England and Ohio. She was also the recipient of the GCGL Volunteer of the

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 Be An Animal!!On Saturday, January 22nd the 3rd annual Animal Masters Meet will be held in Canby. For those of you who haven't had the pleasure of attending in the past, I highly recommend this meet. Ken Schuch and the Canby Swim Team put on a great event. And where else can you swim a meet with such a diverse range of events?! Since there are only
year award for her work with Special Olympic swimmers. In addition, Steph has coached with the USA Swimming National Select and Why Be
Dry? Camp program. At the MAC, Steph has coached both the Mighty MAC and MAC Masters Teams. She has served on the Oregon Swimming Review Board, was the Oregon Masters Coaches Rep and she was an active volunteer with Committed Partners for Youth, a mentoring organization for troubled teens. Beginning in January 2005 she was to become the MAC Swim America Supervisor, a comprehensive learn to swim program. To her, serving the swimming community wasn't just a job it was a way of life. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to The MULTNOMAH Athletic Foundation, c/o MULTNOMAH Athletic Club in memory of Stephani Turner, P.O. Box 390, Portland, OR 97207.
"Hi, this is coach Steph! I'm either away from the desk right now or on the deck coaching our future Olympians. Go MAC!!

3 events per "animal" category and the meet starts at 2 pm , you'll be home shortly after dinner. What a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon.
For those of you who plan on attending the Association Championships, this meet is a great warm-up since Associations will be held in the same pool. So come out on January 22nd and be an animal! Alison Moore - Vice Chair


## 10 Reasons to do the One-Hour Swim

10. Groove your beautiful stroke.
11. Qualify for the Oregon Series.
12. Feel confidently smug.
13. Start your fitness year right.
14. Earn bragging rights with your sorry lanemates.
15. Enjoy a big dessert afterwards (or before, if


## Chair's Corner continued from page 2

- Recognizing our volunteers was one of my primary goals during my $2+$ terms as Chair. If it wasn't for the extreme commitment and hard work of the volunteers, both on the state and local levels, we would not have the type of programs we now have, in our LMSC, for swimmers. I continue to be impressed with the amount of time, energy, work, and financial contributions so many of our swimmers, their family and friends contribute to our sport and organization. We recognize a few of our volunteers at our annual awards banquet and I have attempted to highlight and recognize a few of the volunteers in my articles, but it is just a fraction
you're so inclined).

4. Make your team stronger.
5. Feel great when you're done.
6. Improve your aerobic capacity.
7. Because it's there.

Entry blank for the One Hour Postal Swim is included on pages 20-21
of the individuals that dedicate themselves to make our competition events and organization one of the best in USMS.
There are so many other highlights I can still mention but I know the amount of space in the newsletter is limited. I want to extend a sincere thanks to the OMS board for making my time as Chair interesting, rewarding, fun, challenging, and a learning experience. I would also like to thank the membership for your support, understanding and encouragement. The experiences I had as Chair will be ones I remember throughout my life.
Thank you, Jeanne


## Swimming with JON

## Jon Clark, Coches Rep



## Meet Your New OMS Coaches Rep

Jon Clark is the new OMS Coaches Rep. Jon is the Lead Coach of the Tualatin Hills Barracudas. He served as the OMS National Coach at the SCY Nationals in Arizona two years ago and last year he was the National Coach at the Indianapolis SCY Meet.
Those of you who have been at any Meet recently will recognize Jon as the OMS Host Coach. He is always willing to give a "helping hand" and a friendly word of advice to all swimmers. In his first article he takes a light hearted approach to "Why you should swim in a meet". There are entry blanks for meets in January, February, and March in this Aqua Master. Why not use one?
A good New Years Resolution: Swim in a Meet in 2005!

The thrill of competition, reaching personal goals, team goals, and catching up with our fellow OMS and MAC swimmers are just a few great reasons to get to some Masters meets this winter. Having meet goals may be that last bit of motivation we need to avoid turning off that early morning alarm clock! Here are a few less obvious reasons that may help us get those meet forms sent in.

## Top Ten other reasons to attend a meet

10. To prove to my lane mates that I never need to do any Butterfly training by signing up for only freestyle events. 9. To justify spending $\$ 150$ on a full body suit besides helping me suck in my stomach.
11. I need an excuse to sleep in more often by tapering for several weeks.
12. I really miss trying to race with my goggles in my mouth after a block start.
6 . I can dedicate several workouts to starts and turns instead of hypoxic training.
13. I need an excuse to wear only a speedo and flip-flops all day in January without being questioned by police.
14. I can sandbag my seed time and get coupons for free stuff by winning my heat.
15. I have too much Ben-Gay and Ibuprophen on hand and I need to use some up before the expiration date.
16. I can have someone else count to 66 laps for my mile, as

I can never keep track on my own in workout.

1. I needed one more excuse to go out and drink beer with my friends on the weekend.
Choose any combination of obvious or "other" reasons and get signed up!!



Mindful Swimming, Mindful Living \& 12 Keys to a Healthy Diet
Happy New Year! Welcome 2005 and welcome to all of our New Year's resolutions. Yes, it's that time of year again to set goals. How about being more mindful? Here's how to do it: pay attention to your thoughts, feelings, behavior \& environment on a daily basis. It's that simple!
Mindfullness can enhance your swimming too; it can make it more fascinating, forgiving and effortless. Mindfulness allows for s-l-o-w-i-n-g down so we can observe and reflect on what is going on right NOW.
To work towards being mindful, ask yourself some of the following questions:

- What am I doing right now? What am I thinking right now? What am I feeling right now? What am I noticing right now?
- What am I doing as I work on my goals? What am I thinking as I work on my goals? What am I feeling as I work on my goals? What am I noticing as I work on my goals?
-What am I doing/feeling/ thinking/ noticing before I start working on my goals?
- What am I doing/feeling/thinking/noticing after I work on my goals?
-What external things are interfering with the accomplishment of my goals?
-What external things are helping me accomplish my goals?
-How can I be fully present to commitment today?
- What ideas, beliefs, and memories impact my learning goals?
-What is the music that describes this moment?
Happy New Year! Happy Swimming 2005! Stay Fit!


## 12 Keys to a Healthy Diet from the Foundation of Wellness courtesy of UC Berkeley

1. Limit total fat intake. Fat should supply less than $30 \%$ of your total daily calories.
2. Limit intake of saturated fat. This kind of fat is mostly found in animal products. This fat is responsible for elevating blood cholesterol levels in addition to other adverse health effects.
3. Keep daily cholesterol intake below 300 milligrams per day. The foods that contain cholesterol are animal products including, egg yolks, dairy products, poultry, game.
4. Eat complex carbohydrates. The foods rich in complex carbos include: fruits, vegetables, grains, and legumes. Carbohydrates should supply at least $55 \%$ of total daily calories. Complex carbos provide many vitamins, minerals and phytochemicals. Six or more servings per day can add up to 20-30 grams of the necessary dietary fiber.
5. Be cautious with too much sugar. Foods that are high in sugar are commonly high in fat.
6. Add colorful fruits and vegetables including carrots, broccoli, \& citrus fruits. They provide antioxidants that act as preventative measures to enhance our health.
7. Protein is important for muscle repair and normal energy expenditure. Moderate portions make up about $12 \%$ of total daily calories.
8. Variety tastes better and is more fun! Eat a wide assortment of foods to ensure daily intake of the necessary nutrients. Try to get vitamins and minerals from foods.
9. Be cautious with sodium. It is recommended to ingest no more than 2400 milligrams per day. This is the same as about a teaspoon of salt.
10. Moderate alcohol consumption, if you drink alcohol. Moderate is one drink for women and two drinks for men, per day.
11. Balance and maintain a healthy body weight. Eat right and exercise!
12. If all else fails, a pint of Ben \& Jerry's isn't that bad, is it?

## LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING <br> BOB BRUCE - LONG DISTANCE CHAIR

We now have results for the 2004 USMS 3000 \& 6000yard National Postal Championships, and again Oregon swimmers showed great stuff! Oregon Records fell in droves, National Records tumbled, and 21 Oregonians became National Individual or Relay Champions. The Oregon Club won the National Combined Team Title in the 3000 -yard event by a wide margin and placed second by a single point in the 6000 -yard swim. Most importantly, more of us participated than in the past two years.
3000-yard: 45 swimmers from Oregon (43 OREG \& 2 MACO) entered the event. Sara Quan, Barbara Frid, Lavelle Stoinoff, Dan Schmitt, Steve Johnson, Brent Lake, and Dave Radcliff each won the national title in their respective age groups, with Barbara and Lavelle each setting new National Records. Nine Oregon Relay teams won their events. In the team scoring, Oregon swept all cate-gories-Women, Men, and Combined-for the second straight year, winning the Combined team title for the third consecutive year by more than doubling the score of the next team!
6000-yard: 11 Oregon swimmers (8 OREG \& 3 MACO) entered this longer distance event. Sara Quan, Mary Sweat, Steve Johnson, Brent Lake, Dave Radcliff, and Ray Allen took home national titles, and two relay teams won in National Record time. Oregon tied for first in the Women's Team scoring, was second in the Men's, and finished second in the Combined team standings-by one point, for the second straight year!-to the strong Ventura County Masters (CA) squad. Oregon has a less enviable three-year streak in this event, finishing second for three consecutive years after winning the Combined team title in 2000.

Congratulations to...

- Our 9 individual National Champions (USMS Long Distance All-Americans!);
- Our 12 relay National Champions (USMS Long Distance Relay All-Americans);
- Our 2 National Individual Record breakers
- Our 2 National Relay Record teams;
- Our 12 Oregon Individual Record breakers;
- Our 7 Oregon Relay Record teams;
- Everyone who participated!

Look for the full results in this Aqua Master.
Postal series: Eight Oregon swimmers qualified for the

2003 Oregon Postal Series by swimming in three or more of the National Postal Swims during the year. Well done! Joni Young and Steve Johnson swam all five events, qualifying for the USMS Postal Participation Award. Better done! See the results in this Aqua-Master.
One Hour Swim: Remember to keep preparing for January's One-Hour swim, the ever-popular kickoff to the new calendar year. I emailed a One-Hour Swim packet to each Oregon Team Representative shortly before Christmas. This packet included information about conducting group postal events, a copy of the National OneHour entry blank/split sheet, the Oregon Postal Series description, and a plea to participate. Organize, swim well, and have fun! The One-Hour Swim is a great fitness event and a wonderful way to kick off your fitness year. I would like to see more than 100 OMS-registered swimmers participate! 1 Hour entry blanks are available on pages 21-22. Web materials: After an admittedly long delay (my apologies!), I have updated the Long Distance section of the OMS website, which includes the list of Oregon Long Distance Postal Records, a list of the All-time Oregon Top Twelve performers dating all the way back to the first OneHour Swim in 1977, and an assortment of other historical goodies. Visit our website (www.swimoregon.org) to see your name and where you fit into this corner of Oregon swimming history, and make your plans to create more history this year!
Open Water notes: Although this news is a bit overdue, it's still pretty exciting. A team of swimmers from Rogue Valley Masters-including Greg Frownfelter, Dan Gray, Jennifer Griffin, Todd Lantry, Tucker Whitson, and Daryl Yasui-had a fine relay swim in the Maui Channel Relay in September. Two days later, they-along with COMA's Mike Marshall and Portland's John Keppeler-had a more challenging experience in the Waikiki Rough Water Swim, considered to be the toughest day in the event's long history. Facing of a stiff longshore current and fighting the rush of a full-moon ebb tide, swimmers struggled to make the 2.4 mile distance. More than 300 race starters needed rescue! Later in September, undaunted by these tales, RVM swimmers Daniel Greenblatt, Patti Halprin, Craig \& June Mather, and Frank Phillips swam in the chilly Bay waters from Alcatraz to San Francisco, all placing in their age group. Congratulations to all of these intrepid souls! There is a big world of open water swimming out there, and not all of it is as tame as our Oregon lakes. It's worth a try!
Good luck and good swimming!

| Place numbers are National Places |  |  |  |  | 3 Bob Bruce | 56 | COMA | 40:22.25 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OR = Oregon Record; NR = National Record |  |  |  |  | 8 Chuck Croal | 55 | COMA | 50:24.90 |
| 3000 Results |  |  |  | Men 60-64 |  |  |  |  |
| Women 19-24 |  |  |  |  | 3 Tom Landis | 62 | COMA | 39:44.78 OR |
| 2 Hillary Madson | 21 | COMA | 42:26.43 |  | 4 Ralph Mohr | 63 | COMA | 45:10.27 |
| Women 25-29 |  |  |  |  | 8 Roger Rudolph | 61 | COMA | 53:36.01 |
| 8 Erika Gabbard | 29 | COMA | 51:47.06 |  | Men 65-69 |  |  |  |
| Women 30-34 |  |  |  |  | 1 Brent Lake | 66 | COMA | 45:33.34 |
| 1 Sara Quan | 31 | COMA | 34:51.96 OR |  | 5 George Thayer | 68 | COMA | 54:33.28 |
| 11 Cyndi Smidt | 34 | COMA | 47:58.60 |  | Men 70-74 |  |  |  |
| 12 Amber Fitzsimmons | S 34 | COMA | 48:47.81 |  | 1 Dave Radcliff | 70 | THB | 41:35.47 OR |
| Women 35-39 |  |  |  |  | 4 Nick Norton | 70 | COMA | 56:48.46 |
| 9 Connie Austin | 36 | COMA | 45:32.01 |  | Men 75-79 |  |  |  |
| 11 Karen Daniels | 39 | COMA | 46:09.96 |  | 2 Ray Allen | 78 | SOM | 1:13:31.06 |
| Women 40-44 |  |  |  | Relays |  |  |  |  |
| 4 Karen Sadler | 41 | COMA | 37:38.29 OR |  | Women 19+: 3 x |  |  |  |
| 6 Joni Young | 43 | SCC | 40:25.94 |  | 1 OREG (Smidt, | Quan) | 2:05:16.99 |  |
| 9 Karen Allen | 40 | COMA | 43:23.12 |  | Women 35+: 3 x |  |  |  |
| 10 Joanie Krehbiel42 | COMA | 43:25.28 |  |  | 2 OREG (Allen, | adler) |  | 2:01:27.35 OR |
| Women 45-49 |  |  |  | Women 45+: $3 \times 3000$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Mary Sweat | 47 | COMA | 37:53.50 |  | 1 OREG (Holmb | lle, Sw | eat) | 2:05:21.49 |
| 11 Tereasa Copeland | 47 | EA | 47:01.99 |  | Women 55+: 3 x 3 |  |  |  |
| Women 50-54 |  |  |  | 2 OREG (Plesner, Sutherland, Frid) |  |  |  | 2:28:28.19 OR |
| 4 Cathy Imwalle | 54 | COMA | 41:53.62 OR | Men 25+: 3 x 3000 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 Madeleine Holmberg | g 51 | COMA | 45:34.37 | 1 OREG (Thompson, Schmitt, Nelson) |  |  |  | 1:54:13.17 |
| 13 Calli Roberts | 50 | COMA | 56:42.34 | Men 45+: $3 \times 3000$ |  |  |  |  |
| 16 Stephanie Harris54 | EA | 1:17:11.95 |  |  | 1 OREG (Yensen, | Rams |  |  |
| Women 55-59 |  |  |  | 1:58:06.97 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 Jani Sutherland | 55 | COMA | 50:26.50 | Men 55+: $3 \times 3000$ |  |  |  |  |
| 8 Ginger Pierson | 58 | MACO | 50:50.49 | 1 OREG (Bruce, Landis, Johnson)1:56:08.29 |  |  |  |  |
| 10 Jan Plesner | 58 | EA | 53:01.58 | Men 65+: 3 x 3000 |  |  |  |  |
| Women 60-64 |  |  |  | 1 OREG (Thayer, Lake, Radcliff) 2:21:42.09 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Barbara Frid | 62 | THB | 45:00.11 NR | Mixed 19+: $4 \times 3000$ |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Lynda Christiansen | 60 | EA | 55:50.32 | 1 OREG (Madson, Yensen, Schmitt, Quan) 2:34:58.10 OR |  |  |  |  |
| 6 Gail Newton | 60 | EA | 1:10:30.19 | Mixed 35+: $4 \times 3000$ |  |  |  |  |
| Women 70-74 |  |  |  | 2 OREG (Bruce, Young, Sadler, Nelson) 2:33:29.94 OR |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Lavelle Stoinoff71 MACO |  | 45:35.99 NR |  | Mixed 45 +: $4 \times 3000$ |  |  |  |  |
| Men 30-34 |  |  |  | 1 OREG (Imwalle, Tennant, Sweat, Ramsey) |  |  |  | 2:36:33.84 |
| 1 Dan Schmitt | 30 | EA | 36:19.46 | Mixed 55+: $4 \times 3000$ |  |  |  |  |
| 11 Matt Eaton | 34 | EA | 1:06:16.21 | 1 OREG (Sutherland, Frid, Landis, Johnson)2:51:12.65 OR |  |  |  |  |
| Men 35-39 |  |  |  | Women's National Team Scores: |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Tim Nelson | 38 | COMA | 35:03.46 OR |  | 1 OREGON |  | 89 pts |  |
| 9 Steve Sloop | 39 | COMA | 47:56.59 |  | 2 YMCA Indy Sw |  | 51 |  |
| Men 40-44 |  |  |  | 3 Great Bay Masters |  |  | 48 |  |
| 10 Roland Giller | 41 | COMA | 42:51.15 |  | 15 MACO |  | 14 |  |
| Men 45-49 |  |  |  | Men's National Team Scores: |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Ed Ramsey | 48 | THB | 37:49.01 |  | 1 OREGON |  | 124 pts |  |
| 7 Ron Thompson | 45 | COMA | 42:50.25 |  | 2 Ventura County |  | 65 |  |
| Men 50-54 |  |  |  |  | 3 Great Bay Mast |  | 42 |  |
| 8 Mike Tennant | 51 | COMA | 38:57.71 | Combined National Team Scores: |  |  |  |  |
| 10 Kermit Yensen | 51 | THB | 41:20.25 | 1 OREGON |  |  | 213 pts |  |
| 17 Steve Mann | 52 | COMA | 43:50.53 | 2 Great Bay Masters |  |  | 90 |  |
| Men 55-59 |  |  |  | 3 Ventura County |  |  | 78 |  |
| 1 Steve Johnson | 56 | EA | 36:01.26 | 21 MACO |  |  | 14 |  |


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| Women 40-44 |  |  |  |
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| 4 Teresa Copeland47 | EA | 1:41:16. |  |
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| 4 Ginger Pierson | 58 | MACO | 1:43:26.43 OR |
| Men 45-49 |  |  |  |
| 3 Dave Burleson | 47 | MACO | 1:17:48.13 |
| 5 Mike Dowd | 45 | MACO | 1:43:41.07 |
| Men 55-59 |  |  |  |
| 1 Steve Johnson | 56 | EA | 1:17:11.72 |
| Men 65-69 |  |  |  |
| 1 Brent Lake | 66 | COMA | 1:35:24.56 |
| Men 70-74 |  |  |  |
| 1 Dave Radcliff | 70 | THB | 1:24:19.41 OR |
| Men 75-79 |  |  |  |
| 1 Ray Allen | 78 | SOM | 2:28:48.01 |

Relays
Women 25+: $3 \times 6000$
1 OREG (Young, Sweat, Quan) 3:52:38.27 NR
Men 65+: 3 x 6000
1 OREG (Allen, Lake, Radcliff) 5:28:31.98 NR
Mixed 35+: $4 \times 6000$

1 OREG (Young, Radcliff, Sweat, Johnson) 5:23:53.84
Women's National Team Scores:
1t OREGON 38
1t YMCA Indy SwimFit 38
3 San Diego Masters 33 pts
12 MACO 7
Men's National Team Scores:
1 Ventura County Masters 64 pts
2 OREGON 44
3 St Pete Masters 31
7 MACO 14
Combined National Team Scores:
1 Ventura County Masters 83 pts
2 OREGON 82
3 St Pete Masters 59
12 MACO 21
.28:48.01

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## Oregon Postal Series Results 2004

| Women 40-44 <br> 1 Joni Young | 42 | SCC | 53 pts | Men $50-54$ <br> 1 Charlie Swanson | 52 | EA | 42 pts | 1 Brent Lake <br> Men $70-74$ | 66 | COMA 39 pts |
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| Women 45-49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## SWIMMING QUOTES FROM THE USMS DISCUSSION FORUM

" is not the hours of practice that matter...it's what you put into the hours that counts."
This is what I tell my swimmers when I'm talking about how to swim a 50 free..."Breathing is overrated!"
"When the going gets tough, the sprinters get out!"
"If you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over?"
"We are going to do this next set with fins." - the best thing ever said by my high school (Master) swim coach
"We're going to start tappering." - ok, that was the best thing my high school (Master) coach ever said.
"The water is your friend.....you don't have to fight with water, just share the same spirit as the water, and it will help you move."
"Swimming is more than a sport of the individual. It is the challenge of character, the strength of spirit, and the hope of the future."
"Breastroke is an athletic event, butterfly is a political statement."
"When the earth floods from global warming, the swimmers will rule the world."
" is better to have swum and lost that it is to have ever been a cheerleader."
"The view from the summit is worth the effort."
"Success is found in our daily routine."
Do you have your own favorite quotes? Get on USMS Discussion Forum on the Web www.usms.org and add them in or send them to the Aqua Master and we will use them as fillers.

## From Fitness Swimming to Competition

Are you a Masters swimmer who does not swim Masters competitions? Do you love to swim but conventional swim meets don't excite you? Then, you are known as the "fitness swimmer," and you make up an estimated $50-60 \%$ of all Masters members.

A great thing about being an adult swimmer is that you are able to define your own goals, and those are more likely to be fitness, stress reduction, and camaraderie than being a competitive shark. But being a fitness swimmer doesn't mean that you wouldn't benefit from having goals to work towards, participating in an occasional event with friends, and going out afterwards for pizza or burgers. There is a way for fitness swimmers to get more out of swimming and the Masters program without betraying their fitness identity. For the answer, we need to look at running, where fitness runners routinely enter 5 -mile, $10-\mathrm{K}$, and mini- and full-marathon events. These are events which are looked forward to, entered with friends, and part of many recreational runners' fitness programs.

Recreational runners generally do not participate in the 100 meter dash or 110 meter hurdles at track meets. Those events are too dissimilar to their everyday running. But in swimming, novice competitors are steered to the 50 free or other short events. An all-out sprint where the racing dive and full-speed turn consume $25 \%$ of the race? No wonder experienced lap swimmers feel like a fish out of water at their first meet!
It is time for some original thinking. What do you like to swim? What do your workouts prepare you for? How are you comfortable moving in the water? For most of us, this would be a longer freestyle event -- maybe a 500, 1000, or 1650 yard freestyle -- or even a one mile open-water swim. These are actually among the most popular events in Masters, and they are so popular because they are actually so much fun to swim.
There are some practical guidelines for picking and swimming an event to ensure a good experience:


Either way, talk other swimming friends into going along, and take the plunge!

Choose a distance with which you will be comfortable. What distance can you see yourself swimming continuously, pushing the pace a bit but still being confident -- 500 yards or a mile?
It is common to start in the water in longer freestyle events. This eliminates the dive from the starting block, and you can wear goggles without worrying that they will come off during the dive. (Be sure to check with the starter before you get in the water.)
You can practice "pace swimming" for a longer event. Developing a sense of pace will give you a lot of confidence, for your body will know the feel of the speed it should go in the event. For example, if you enter the 500 freestyle, practice doing five swims of 100 yards each, keeping a constant pace with $15-30$ seconds of rest between each swim; if you can comfortably hold a 1:45 pace for 100 yards, aim to do $5 \times 100$ yard swims, completing each one in $1: 45$, starting each one every 2 minutes or 2 minute and 15 seconds.
Avoid the major distance disaser -- going out too fast at the start and having the "piano land
on your back" later in the event. Doing pace work in training helps avoid this. Another good idea is to use the first 100 yards of the event as a warm-up. Stretch out, settle in, then pick up the pace later if you want.
The bottom line is, not everyone at a swim meet is there for the same reason. As a fitness swimmer, there are Masters events that fit with how you swim, and can make your total swimming experience more enjoyable. There may be Masters open-water events in your area, and these are tailor made for fitness swimmers. If not, look for a 500, 1000, or 1650 yard pool event. Either way, talk other swimming friends into going along, and take the plunge!
This article was written by Suzanne Rague. Suzanne is a long time OMS Swimmer. She served for a number of years on the USMS Board of Director. In Oregon she has been our Çhair and our Treasurer. This article is included as part of our theme of getting more OMS swimmers to try a meet. There are three entry blanks in this Aqua Master. Go ahead and fill one out - give it a try.

W = Breaks listed World Record, $\quad \mathbf{N}=$ Breaks listed National Record, $\mathbf{Z}=$ Zone Record, $\mathbf{O}=$ Oregon Record

| Women 19-24 |  |  |  | Simsak, Tara | 35 | PNA | 1:14.04 |  | Raach, Bridget | 41 | OREG | 26:05.25 |
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| 400 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  | 2 | Moore, Allison | 35 | PNA | 1:27.53 |  | 0 SC Meter Backstrok |  |  |  |
| 1 Billings, Jennifer 23 | 33 OREG | 5:55.54 | 200 SC Meter Backstroke |  |  |  |  |  | Jenkins, Valerie | 41 | OREG | 32.94 Z |
| 800 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  | Moore, Allison | 35 | PNA | 3:03.88 |  | 00 SC Meter Backstro |  |  |  |
| 1 Billings, Jennifer 23 | 3 OREG | 12:14.18 |  | SC Meter Breaststr |  |  |  | 1 | Jenkins, Valerie | 41 | OREG | 1:16.97 |
| Women 25-29 |  |  | 1 | Law, Cathy | 37 | OREG | 42.85 |  | Fox, Christina | 44 | OREG | 1:26.72 |
| 400 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  | 2 | Frieder, Marisa | 35 | OREG | 43.78 |  | 00 SC Meter Backstro |  |  |  |
| 1 Upshaw, Meg 27 | 27 OREG | 5:57.54 |  | 00 SC Meter Breast | roke |  |  | 1 | Fox, Christina | 44 | OREG | 3:10.21 |
| 800 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  | 1 | Frieder, Marisa | 35 | OREG | 1:33.56 |  | 0 SC Meter Breaststro |  |  |  |
| 1 Upshaw, Meg 27 | 7 OREG | 12:33.75 | 2 | Law, Cathy | 37 | OREG | 1:35.34 |  | Foley, Sharon | 44 | MACO | 40.78 |
| 50 SC Meter Breaststroke |  |  | 3 | Skoss, Rachel | 36 | OREG | 1:40.45 |  | Whitney, Jamie | 40 | PNA | 44.04 |
| 1 Upshaw, Meg 27 | 7 OREG | 46.16 |  | 00 SC Meter Breasts | roke |  |  |  | Dyehouse, Cheryl | 43 | OREG | 55.06 |
| Women 30-34 |  |  | 1 | Skoss, Rachel | 36 | OREG | 3:30.48 |  | 00 SC Meter Breastst | roke |  |  |
| 50 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  | SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |  | Foley, Sharon | 44 | MACO | 1:30.23 |
| 1 Quan, Sara 32 | 22 OREG | 32.05 | 1 | Simsak, Tara | 35 | PNA | 31.11 Z |  | Whitney, Jamie | 40 | PNA | 1:36.71 |
| 100 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  | Frieder, Marisa | 35 | OREG | 45.69 |  | Fox, Christina | 44 | OREG | 1:41.04 |
| 1 Quan, Sara 32 | 32 OREG | 1:07.11 |  | 00 SC Meter Butterfl |  |  |  |  | 00 SC Meter Breastst | roke |  |  |
| 200 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  | 1 | Simsak, Tara | 35 | PNA | 1:10.19 Z |  | Whitney, Jamie | 40 | PNA | 3:26.91 |
| 1 Quan, Sara 32 | 32 OREG | 2:17.92 |  | 00 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |  | Glaeser, Sharon | 40 | OREG | 3:26.94 |
| 400 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  | , | Simsak, Tara | 35 | PNA | 1:14.56 |  | Fox, Christina | 44 | OREG | 3:38.59 |
| 1 Quan, Sara 32 | 22 OREG | :43.59 O | 2 | Law, Cathy | 37 | OREG | 1:25.60 |  | 0 SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |
| 800 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  | 3 | Frieder, Marisa | 35 | OREG | 1:29.72 |  | Dyehouse, Cheryl | 43 | OREG | 48.21 |
| 1 Quan, Sara 32 | 32 OREG | 9:47.90 | 4 | Skoss, Rachel | 36 | OREG | 1:30.53 |  | 00 SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |
| 200 SC Meter Breaststroke |  |  |  | 00 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |  | Foley, Sharon | 44 | MACO | 1:23.53 |
| 1 Quan, Sara 32 | 22 OREG | :57.02 O | 1 | Skoss, Rachel | 36 | OREG | 3:20.10 |  | Raach, Bridget | 41 | OREG | 1:39.83 |
| Women 35-39 |  |  |  | Oomen 40-44 |  |  |  |  | 00 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |
| 50 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  | SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |  | Jenkins, Valerie | 41 | OREG | 14.92 O |
| 1 Simsak, Tara 35 | 5 PNA | 29.75 | 1 | Foley, Sharon |  | MACO | 31.03 |  | Whitney, Jamie | 40 | PNA | 1:31.36 |
| 2 Skoss, Rachel 36 | 36 OREG | 35.37 | 2 | Glaeser, Sharon | 40 | OREG | 31.80 |  | Raach, Bridget | 41 | OREG | 1:37.46 |
| 100 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  | 00 SC Meter Freesty |  |  |  |  | Dyehouse, Cheryl | 43 | OREG | 1:41.26 |
| 1 Simsak, Tara 35 | 3 PNA | 1:04.33 | 1 | Foley, Sharon | 44 | MACO | 1:09.09 |  | 00 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |
| 2 Skoss, Rachel 36 | 6 OREG | 1:17.47 |  | Whitney, Jamie | 40 | PNA | 1:14.11 |  | Fox, Christina | 44 | OREG | 3:22.08 |
| 400 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  | Fox, Christina | 44 | OREG | 1:21.51 |  | Nomen 45-49 |  |  |  |
| 1 Moore, Allison 35 | 5 PNA | 5:11.49 |  | 00 SC Meter Freesty |  |  |  |  | 0 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
| 800 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  | 1 | Jenkins, Valerie | 41 | OREG | 2:23.23 Z |  | Andrus-Hughes, K | 47 | OREG | 28.77 |
| 1 Moore, Allison 35 | 5 PNA | 10:30.49 | 2 | Dyehouse, Cheryl | 43 | OREG | 3:14.74 | 2 | Crabbe, Colette | 48 | OREG | 30.42 |
| 50 SC Meter Backstroke |  |  |  | 0 SC Meter Freesty |  |  |  |  | Lamoureux, Lori | 45 | UNAT | 33.85 |
| 1 Simsak, Tara 35 | 5 PNA | 34.13 |  | Dyehouse, Cheryl |  | OREG | 6:54.02 |  | Welborn, Jody | 49 | OREG | 37.64 |
| 100 SC Meter Backstroke |  |  |  | 500 SC Meter Freest |  |  |  |  | Tomlinson-Macias, | M. | 46 INWM | M 38.68 |



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|  | Eichner, Mitzi |  | OREG | 49.69 |  | 0 SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |  | 00 SC Meter Freest |  |  |  |
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|  | 100 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |  | Crabbe, Colette | 48 | OREG | 33.62 |  | Rousseau, Sandi | 57 | OREG | 1:20.77 |
|  | 1 Roussain, Kerri | 45 | OREG | 1:10.28 |  | Moss, Helen | 46 | OREG | 50.60 |  | 0 SC Meter Backstrok |  |  |  |
|  | 2 Welborn, Jody | 49 | OREG | 1:23.39 |  | 00 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |  | Rousseau, Sandi | 57 | OREG | 46.84 |
|  | 3 Tomlinson-Macias, | M. | 46 INWM | M 1:32.91 |  | Crabbe, Colette | 48 | OREG | 1:13.29 |  | 50 SC Meter Breaststro |  |  |  |
|  | 4 Eichner, Mitzi | 46 | OREG | 1:59.21 |  | Hawksworth, Judy | 45 | PNA | 1:22.54 |  | Pierson, Ginger | 58 | MACO | 41.33 |
|  | Split Andrus-Hughe | K 4 | 47 ORE | :02.84 Z |  | Tomlinson-Macias, |  | 46 INW | 1:44.30 |  | Rousseau, Sandi | 57 | OREG | 51.49 |
|  | 200 SC Meter Freestyl |  |  |  |  | 00 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |  | 100 SC Meter Breastst | ke |  |  |
| 1 | 1 Andrus-Hughes, K |  | OREG | 2:20.80 Z |  | Goodman, Ann | 45 | OREG | 3:13.65 |  | Pierson, Ginger | 58 | MACO | 1:31.06 |
|  | 2 Welborn, Jody | 49 | OREG | 3:02.64 |  | 00 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |  | 200 SC Meter Breastst |  |  |  |
|  | 3 Eichner, Mitzi | 46 | OREG | 4:12.13 |  | Goodman, Ann | 45 | OREG | 6:47.31 |  | Pierson, Ginger | 58 | MACO | 3:22.42 |
|  | 400 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |  | Nomen 50-54 |  |  |  |  | 50 SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |
|  | Welborn, Jody | 49 | OREG | 6:17.39 |  | 0 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |  | Rousseau, Sandi | 57 | OREG | 40.71 |
|  | Moss, Helen | 46 | OREG | 7:52.15 | 1 | Glassman, Debbie | 51 | PNA | 31.85 |  | 00 SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |
|  | Eichner, Mitzi | 46 | OREG | 8:47.13 |  | Budd, Elizabeth | 50 | OREG | 37.07 |  | Pierson, Ginger | 58 | MACO | 1:31.65 |
|  | 500 SC Meter Freestyl |  |  |  |  | 00 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |  | 200 SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |
|  | Sweat, Mary | 47 | OREG19 | 9:49.05 Z |  | Glassman, Debbie | 51 | PNA | 1:09.96 |  | Pierson, Ginger | 58 | MACO | 3:20.77 |
|  | Moss, Helen | 46 | OREG | 30:52.67 |  | Budd, Elizabeth | 50 | OREG | 1:21.23 |  | 00 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |
|  | 3 Tomlinson-Macias, |  | 46 INWM | M33:09.91 |  | Moore, Jane | 54 | PNA | 1:38.19 |  | Pierson, Ginger | 58 | MACO | 1:29.95 |
|  | 0 SC Meter Backstrok |  |  |  |  | 00 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |  | Rousseau, Sandi | 57 | OREG | 1:38.22 |
|  | Andrus-Hughes, K |  | OREG | 32.93 |  | Moore, Jane | 54 | PNA | 7:06.91 |  | 200 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |
|  | Goodman, Ann | 45 | OREG | 39.32 |  | 00 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |  | Pierson, Ginger | 58 | MACO | 3:17.91 |
|  | Tomlinson-Macias, |  | 46 INWM | M 48.22 |  | Moore, Jane | 54 | PNA | 14:44.92 |  | 400 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |
|  | 00 SC Meter Backstro |  |  |  |  | 0 SC Meter Backstrok |  |  |  |  | Pierson, Ginger | 58 | MACO | 7:01.94 |
|  | Welborn, Jody |  | OREG | 1:40.91 |  | Glassman, Debbie |  | PNA | 41.62 |  | Women 60-64 |  |  |  |
|  | Split Andrus-Hughes, | K 4 | 47 OREG | 1:10.92 Z |  | 00 SC Meter Backstro |  |  |  |  | 0 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
|  | 200 SC Meter Backstro |  |  |  |  | Budd, Elizabeth | 50 | OREG | 1:33.19 |  | Marr, Jackie | 61 | SDSM | 34.41 |
|  | Andrus-Hughes, K |  | OREG | 2:38.51 Z |  | Moore, Jane | 54 | PNA | 2:03.36 |  | Pronk, Bonnie | 62 | MSBC | 34.42 |
|  | 2 Goodman, Ann | 45 | OREG | 3:02.69 |  | 00 SC Meter Breaststr | roke |  |  |  | Calnek-Morris, Sue |  | OREG | 37.61 |
|  | 0 SC Meter Breaststro |  |  |  |  | Moore, Jane | 54 | PNA | 2:10.16 |  | 00 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
| 1 | Crabbe, Colette | 48 | OREG | 38.13 Z |  | 00 SC Meter Breaststr | roke |  |  |  | Marr, Jackie | 61 | SDSM | 1:15.36 |
|  | Hawksworth, Judy | 45 | PNA | 41.38 |  | Moore, Jane | 54 | PNA | 4:43.01 |  | Pronk, Bonnie | 62 | MSBC | 1:21.19 |
| 3 | Lamoureux, Lori | 45 | UNAT | 43.88 |  | 0 SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |  | Calnek-Morris, Sue | 61 | OREG | 1:23.76 |
|  | Welborn, Jody | 49 | OREG | 50.45 |  | Budd, Elizabeth | 50 | OREG | 41.70 |  | Ward, Joy | 62 | OREG | 1:25.80 |
|  | Tomlinson-Macias, |  | 46 INWM | M 53.52 |  | 00 SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |  | 00 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
|  | Moss, Helen | 46 | OREG | 56.88 |  | Moore, Jane | 54 | PNA | 2:16.89 |  | Marr, Jackie | 61 | SDSM | 2:51.11 |
|  | 00 SC Meter Breaststr |  |  |  |  | 00 SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |  | Calnek-Morris, Sue |  | OREG | 3:15.25 |
|  | Hawksworth, Judy | 45 | PNA | 1:30.49 |  | Glassman, Debbie | 51 | PNA | 2:58.76 Z |  | 400 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
|  | Lamoureux, Lori | 45 | UNAT | 1:34.60 |  | 00 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |  | Calnek-Morris, Sue |  | OREG | 6:44.56 |
|  | Goodman, Ann | 45 | OREG | 1:44.93 |  | Budd, Elizabeth | 50 | OREG | 1:29.60 |  | Sitter, Darby | 61 | OREG | 9:40.89 |
|  | 00 SC Meter Breaststr | oke |  |  |  | Nomen 55-59 |  |  |  |  | 800 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
|  | Crabbe, Colette | 48 | OREG | 2:57.92 |  | 0 SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |  | Marr, Jackie | 61 | SDSM | 11:34.09 |
|  | Lamoureux, Lori | 45 | UNAT | 3:30.18 |  | Rousseau, Sandi | 57 | OREG | 36.44 |  | continued on page 12 |  |  |  |



| Results continued |  | age 11 |  | 1 Wells, Margaret | 78 | OREG | 6:05.27 |  | 0 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |
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| 2 Calnek-Morris, | 61 | OREG | 13:07.26 | Women 80-84 |  |  |  |  | Price, Kennedy | 32 | OREG | 1:16.0 |
| 1500 SC Meter Frees |  |  |  | 50 SC Meter Butte |  |  |  |  | 00 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |
| 1 Calnek-Morris, Su |  | OREG | 25:45.30 | 1 Stevenin, Elfie | 83 | OREG | 2:35.99 |  | Cohen, Joshua | 33 | OREG | 2:36.73 |
| 50 SC Meter Backstro |  |  |  | 100 SC Meter Butt |  |  |  |  | en 35-39 |  |  |  |
| 1 Ward, Joy | 62 | OREG | 44.05 | 1 Stevenin, Elfie | 83 | OREG | 6:09.54 |  | SC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
| 200 SC Meter Backst |  |  |  | 100 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |  | Drawz, Troy | 36 | MACO | 26.3 |
| 1 Ward, Joy | 62 | OREG | 3:16.72 | 1 Stevenin, Elfie | 83 | OREG | 4:21.47 |  | Cooper, Greg | 37 | MACO | 26.32 |
| 2 Sitter, Darby | 61 | OREG | 5:26.65 | 200 SC Meter IM |  |  |  | 3 | Rice, David | 37 | OREG | 26.76 |
| 50 SC Meter Breastst |  |  |  | 1 Stevenin, Elfie | 83 | OREG | 9:29.32 |  | Parmentier, Steve | 39 | OREG | 27.14 |
| 1 Pronk, Bonnie | 62 | MSBC | 41.93 | 400 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |  | Gaarder, Chris | 39 | OREG | 28.23 |
| 100 SC Meter Breasts | roke |  |  | 1 Stevenin, Elfie | 83 | OREG | 18:56.32 |  | Edic, Chyle | 37 | OREG | 31.32 |
| 1 Pronk, Bonnie | 62 | MSBC | 1:31.51 | Women 90-94 |  |  |  |  | Karyukin, Andrei | 39 | OREG | 32.16 |
| 2 Sitter, Darby | 61 | OREG | 2:47.22 | 50 SC Meter Frees |  |  |  |  | 00 SC Meter Freestyl |  |  |  |
| 200 SC Meter Breasts | roke |  |  | 1 Buel, Hilda | 90 | OREG | 1:56.11 Z |  | Drawz, Troy | 36 | MACO | 7.4 |
| 1 Pronk, Bonnie | 62 | MSBC | 3:18.14 | 100 SC Meter Free |  |  |  |  | Cooper, Greg | 37 | MACO | 57.50 |
| 50 SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  | 1 Buel, Hilda | 90 | ORE | 5:12.26 Z | 3 | Peters, Keith | 39 | OREG | 8.56 |
| 1 Sitter, Darby | 61 | OREG | 1:12.95 | 50 SC Meter Back |  |  |  |  | Rice, David | 37 | OREG | 58.74 |
| 100 SC Meter Butte |  |  |  | 1 Buel, Hilda | 90 | OREG | 2:32.52 Z | 5 | Nelson, Timothy | 39 | OREG | 1:00.12 |
| 1 Ward, Joy | 62 | OREG | :38.08 | 100 SC Meter Bac |  |  |  | 6 | Kays, David | 37 | PNA | 1:02.28 |
| 2 Marr, Jackie | 61 | SDSM | 1:38.74 | 1 Buel, Hilda | 90 | OREG | 5:30.05 Z |  | Edic, Chyle | 37 | OREG | 1:08.79 |
| 200 SC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  | 200 SC Meter Brea | roke |  |  | 8 | Karyukin, Andrei | 39 | OREG | 1:10.80 |
| 1 Marr, Jackie | 61 | SDSM | 3:26.26 N | 1 Buel, Hilda | 90 | ORE | :53.20 Z |  | 00 SC Meter Freestyl |  |  |  |
| 100 SC Meter IM |  |  |  | Men 19-24 |  |  |  |  | Peters, Keith | 39 | OREG | 2:10.17 |
| 1 Pronk, Bonnie | 62 | MSBC | 1:26.36 | 100 SC Meter Freest |  |  |  |  | 0 SC Meter Freestyl |  |  |  |
| 2 Marr, Jackie | 61 | SDSM | 1:29.64 | 1 Johnsen, Nathan | 24 | OREG | 57.77 |  | Drawz, Troy | 36 | MACO | 6.5 |
| 3 Sitter, Darby | 61 | OREG | 2:28.14 | 2 Cleary, Kevin | 21 | OREG | 1:02.42 | 2 | Nelson, Timothy | 39 | OREG | 4:34.78 |
| 200 SC Meter IM |  |  |  | 50 SC Meter Backstr |  |  |  |  | Kays, David | 37 | PNA | 4:50.74 |
| 1 Pronk, Bonnie | 62 | MSBC | 3:09.55 | 1 Johnsen, Nathan | 24 | OREG | 29.660 |  | 0 SC Meter Freestyl |  |  |  |
| 2 Marr, Jackie | 61 | SDSM | 3:16.73 | 100 SC Meter Backs |  |  |  |  | Nelson, Timothy | 39 | OREG | 9:40.34 |
| 3 Ward, Joy | 62 | OREG | 3:25.90 | 1 Johnsen, Nathan | 24 | OREG | 1:03.02 Z |  | Kays, David | 37 | PNA | 10:07.68 |
| Women 70-74 |  |  |  | 200 SC Meter Butter |  |  |  | 3 | Mcguirk, Richard | 36 | OREG | 25:31.66 |
| 50 SC Meter Freesty |  |  |  | 1 Cleary, Kevin | 21 | OREG | 2:47.70 O |  | SC Meter Backstro |  |  |  |
| 1 Kawabata, Jerri |  | OREG | 57.72 | Men 30-34 |  |  |  |  | Karyukin, Andrei | 39 | OREG | 40.3 |
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| 1 Kawabata, Jerri |  | OREG | 2:12.80 | 1 Taylor, Curtis | 33 | OREG | 24.92 |  | Peters, Keith | 39 | OREG | 1:08.11 |
| 50 SC Meter Backstro |  |  |  | 2 Swain, Sean | 33 | OREG | 26.43 |  | Edic, Chyle | 37 | OREG | 1:23.93 |
| 1 Kawabata, Jerri |  | OREG | 1:11.42 0 | 3 Rosaria, Steven | 30 | PNA | 27.79 |  | SC Meter Breast |  |  |  |
| 100 SC Meter Backst |  |  |  | 100 SC Meter Freest |  |  |  | 1 | Gaarder, Chris | 39 | OREG | 34.05 |
| 1 Kawabata, Jerri |  | OREG | 2:27.65 0 | 1 Taylor, Curtis | 33 | OREG | 55.01 O |  | Edic, Chyle | 37 | OREG | 36.96 |
| 50 SC Meter Breastst |  |  |  | 2 Swain, Sean | 33 | OREG | 57.35 |  | 00 SC Meter Breas | roke |  |  |
| 1 Rosik, Cynthia | 71 | OREG | 1:07.62 | 3 Rosaria, Steven | 30 | PNA | 1:02.23 | 1 | Gaarder, Chris | 39 | OREG | 1:15.2 |
| 50 SC Meter Butterfl |  |  |  | 4 Cohen, Joshua | 33 | OREG | 1:04.37 |  | Edic, Chyle | 37 | OREG | 1:20.88 |
| 1 Rosik, Cynthia | 71 | OREG | 1:13.1 | 5 Alles, Dave | 32 | PNA | 1:05.44 |  | Karyukin, Andrei | 39 | OREG | 1:27.59 |
| 100 SC Meter IM |  |  |  | 6 Price, Kennedy | 32 | OREG | 1:06.13 |  | 00 SC Meter Breastst | roke |  |  |
| 1 Rosik, Cynthia | 71 | OREG | 2:28.13 | 200 SC Meter Freest |  |  |  |  | Gaarder, Chris | 39 | OREG | 2:50.79 |
| Women 75-79 |  |  |  | 1 Price, Kennedy | 32 | OREG | 2:22.30 |  | Edic, Chyle | 37 | OREG | 3:04.46 |
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| 1 Phillips, Bernice | 77 | PNA | 54.22 | 1 Price, Kennedy | 32 | OREG | 4:55.95 | 1 | Cooper, Greg | 37 | MACO | 27.860 |
| 2 Wells, Margaret | 78 | OREG | 1:04.16 | 800 SC Meter Freest |  |  |  |  | Drawz, Troy | 36 | MACO | 28.42 |
| 100 SC Meter Freesty |  |  |  | 1 Price, Kennedy | 32 | OREG | 10:15.59 |  | Parmentier, Steve | 39 | OREG | 28.86 |
| 1 Phillips, Bernice | 77 | PNA | 2:04.17 | 50 SC Meter Backstı |  |  |  |  | Karyukin, Andrei | 39 | OREG | 32.2 |
| 2 Wells, Margaret | 78 | OREG | 2:28.28 | 1 Taylor, Curtis | 33 | OREG | 31.12 |  | 0 SC Meter Butterfl |  |  |  |
| 200 SC Meter Freesty |  |  |  | 2 Swain, Sean | 33 | OREG | 33.62 |  | Drawz, Troy | 36 | MACO | 1:03.45 |
| 1 Phillips, Bernice | 77 | PNA | 4:49.82 | 100 SC Meter Back |  |  |  |  | Kays, David | 37 | PNA | 1:08.17 |
| 2 Wells, Margaret | 78 | OREG | 5:20.08 | 1 Taylor, Curtis | 33 | OREG | 1:06.40 | 3 | Karyukin, Andrei | 39 | OREG | 1:16.9 |
| 50 SC Meter Backstro |  |  |  | 2 Swain, Sean | 33 | OREG | 1:07.57 |  | 0 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |
| 1 Phillips, Bernice | 77 | PNA | 59.57 | 3 Cohen, Joshua | 33 | OREG | 1:15.54 |  | Cooper, Greg | 37 | MACO | 1:05.17 |
| 100 SC Meter Backst |  |  |  | 4 Alles, Dave | 32 | PNA | 1:17.19 |  | Peters, Keith | 39 | OREG | 1:06.08 |
| 1 Phillips, Bernice | 77 | PNA | 2:16.33 | 5 Price, Kennedy | 32 | OREG | 1:19.70 |  | Edic, Chyle | 37 | OREG | 1:18.10 |
| 2 Wells, Margaret | 78 | OREG | 2:44.25 | 200 SC Meter Backs |  |  |  |  | 0 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |
| 200 SC Meter Backst |  |  |  | 1 Cohen, Joshua | 33 | OREG | 2:47.19 | 1 | Kays, David | 37 | PNA | 2:34.50 |
| 1 Phillips, Bernice | 77 | PNA | 5:15.53 | 100 SC Meter Breas | roke |  |  |  | Edic, Chyle | 37 | OREG | 2:52.48 |
| 200 SC Meter IM |  |  |  | 1 Cohen, Joshua | 33 | OREG | 1:17.10 |  | 0 SC Meter IM |  |  |  |




## Third Annual Animal Masters Meet

Oregon Masters Swimming Short Course Yards Meet Eligibility: Currently registered USMS swimmers, 18 years and older. Sanctioned by Oregon LMSC for USMS, Inc. • Sanction \#375-01

| Location: | Canby Municipal Pool |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 1150 S Ivy |
|  | Canby, Oregon 97013 |

5 lanes competition-electronic timing
1 lane continuous warm-up/down lanes
Date: Saturday, January 22, 2005

## Positive Check-in at Clerk of Course: 2PM <br> Warm-ups: 2PM-2:50PM <br> Meet Starts: 3PM

## Hosted by: Canby Swim Club "The GATORS"

Meet director: Kenneth Schuh • Phone: 503-266-1345 • E-mail kdschuhmeister@aol.com Directions to the pool: Southbound- I-205 South to Exit 9 (99E, Oregon City, Gladstone), turn left onto HWY 99E (Oregon City, Canby). continue south on 99 E , turn left on Ivy ( 7 -Eleven on corner), go $121 / 2$ blocks, pool is on the left and shares parking with Adult Center • Northbound- I-5 North to Exit 278 (Aurora), turn right on Ehlen Rd and follow into Aurora, turn left onto 99E, drive North into Canby, turn right on Ivy (7-Eleven on corner), go $121 / 2$ blocks, pool is on the left and shares parking with Adult Center

Lodging: Canby Country Inn, 463 SW 1st Ave (99E), Canby, OR 97013•503-266-5400
Willamette Gables Riverside Estate, www.willamettegables.com, 503-678-2195
Swimmers will receive one basic Heat Sheet upon completion of final seeding. Commemorative Heat Sheets with color logo will be available for purchase. An ample assortment of refreshments, including espresso will be available for purchase throughout the meet. J.D. Pence will be on-site to fill your swimwear and swim gear needs.

All ENTRANTS MUST SUBMIT A PHOTOCOPY OF THEIR 2005 USMS REGISTRATION CARD OR 2005 REGISTRATION FORM WITH THIS ENTRY ENTRY DEADLINE: POSTMARK NO LATER THAN Tuesday, January 11, 2005
© FILL In LOWER PORTION COMPLETELY - RETURN LOWER PORTION _ FILL IN LOWER PORTION COMPLETELY_ \&
Name

Birthdate
2005 USMS $\# \quad$ Age___ Sex___
USMS Club (oreg, maco, pna, etc)
Is this your first Oregon Masters Meet? __ Yes ___ No

E-mail
Entry includes a cool t-shirt (If entry is received after January 13th, a commemorative t-shirt is not guaranteed).
Trophy for lowest cumulative Male and Female times for each session. Chose Animal Masters or Animal Grand Masters-Not Both


| Animal Grand Masters |
| :--- |
| 400 I.M. (3-4) |
| 200 FLY (7-8) |
| 1000 FREE (11-12)_-_-_-_ |

All swimmers must enter above 3 events to be scored for an award. Times are cumulative. Slowest time plus 30 seconds for Disqualifications, Slowest time plus 2 minutes for no show
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Signature__ Date

| Shirt size (circle) | S | M | L | XL | 2XL |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

MEET ENTRY FEE: $\$ 25.00$ • Make checks payable to Oregon Masters Swimming. Mail form(s) and fee(s) to: OMS Data Manager, PO Box 1072, Camas, WA 98607-1072
Beacon Graphics • 503-649-8543

## Tualatin Hills Pentathlon


"One of the most fun, highly competitive and best attended meets in the OMS schedule year!" Eligibility: Currently registered USMS swimmers, 18 years and older. Sanctioned by Oregon LMSC for USMS, Inc. • Sanction \#375-02

Place: Tualatin Hills Aquatic Center Pool 15707 SW Walker Rd.
Beaverton, Oregon
6-8 lanes competition-electronic timing
Separate continuous warm-up/down lanes
Hosted by the Tualatin Hills Barracudas
Meet director: Rachel Skoss•503-644-2622•skossr@yahoo.com
Directions to the pool: Hwy 26 west to Cornell Road exit. Turn left and cross over the Hwy heading south. Turn left again at signal light and travel south on 158th Ave. Pool will be on your left.

## All entrants must submit a photocopy of their current 2005 registration card or the 2005 registration form and fee with this entry. <br> ENTRY DEADLINE: POSTMARK NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 4, 2005



E-MAIL
"Enter as many as five events. If you choose to not enter all 5 events in either the sprint or mid distance category, you will not be scored as a pentathlon."


[^0]Rules: A 10 second penalty will be added to your time for any stroke/turn infraction. A false start eliminates you from the five event competition, but not from swimming any other races. Your total time for the five events determines your final placing.


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## Signature

$\qquad$ Date
MEET ENTRY FEE: $\$ 15.00$ • Make checks payable to Oregon Masters Swimming. Mail form(s) and fee(s) to: OMS Data Manager, PO Box 1072, Camas, WA 98607-1072

## Aqua Master Looks Back Instead of Ahead as We Start 2005

While most of you are off to a good start and are looking ahead with your New Years Resolutions, the Aqua Master decided to take a look back into our History. We are featuring two outstanding articles fom the past which fit our theme of this Issue, which is to compete in a meet this year. On page 9 we feature a super article by Suzanne Rague. Suzanne talks about the benefits for a fitness swimmer when they enter and compete in a meet. The article below is a reprint from the 1988 Aqua Master and was written over 16 years ago by Robert Smith, our Short Distance Chair. It gives great advice about how to get ready for the Pentathlon Meet. Suzanne tells you the benefits and Robert tells you how. Now there's no reason not to sign up and swim. See you there!

## Pentathlon Sprinting

## by Robert Smith

At the pentathlon, the best times are done by the older experienced sprinter. Just as the more experienced marathon runner knows the proper pace to win, the sprinter knows how to prepare for and pace themselves through the 4 hour 5 event swim meet. As a past pentathlon winner I offer the following tips:

## WEEKS AND MONTHS BEFORE.

Always swim at high speeds and rest longer than you swim. If you're swimming 50 yard repeats in 30 seconds you should rest at least 30 seconds. I try to keep my rest to swim ration at about 2 to 1 . An "ideal" pentathlon workout is:
> - 400 yards or 10-15 minutes technique warmups (1 arm stroke drills, etc.)

- 24 times 25 yards sprint with turn (foot touch @ 1:15 in groups of 3 or 6 of each stroke as hard as possible! I have a self timing device to get exact times, but you might team up with someone and share stopwatch timing. Notice that the rest to swim ration is perhaps 4 to 1 , so swim all out!
- 50-200 yards cool down. Always leave the water feeling good and positive about your swimming technique progress.
Many masters are too busy getting into shape to work on technique. conditioning is transitory, good technique sticks with you and challenges your brain too!


## 2 TO 5 DAYS BEFORE PENTATHLON.

Your all out sprinting is over. Do not swim fast until the first event. Rest assured, your body will remember how to sprint. It's now time to repair. In your workouts you must hold your horses and only think how good and fast you'll be. Think of yourself as a nuclear weapon waiting for the first events gun. Relax, the die is cast, the pie is in the oven.

## 1 DAY BEFORE.

If you're still sore, don't swim. Otherwise just warmup as if at the meet.

## DAY OF MEET.

Do not have any sugar, honey or sweet. I'll bring a banana and a half a chocolate bar to the meet. Remember the purpose of a warmup:

- Warmup muscles. They perform better when they are very warm.
- Get loose. If you can’t get loose after 1000 yards, then get out and think positive.
- Get the pool wired. Learn the walls and flags. Rehearse your race slooowly.
- don't do anything stupid like sprint in the sprint lanes or show off how fast you are. Do not practice starts until you are thoroughly warm and loose. Put on warm clothes and rest for at least 15 minutes. Don't stand around and talk half naked. At the meet, over $80 \%$ of your energy is spent keeping warm. Nothing is as slow as a chilled sprinter.


## AFTER EACH EVENT.

Immediately after you swim each race, go over to the unused section of the pool and cool down with a few lengths, thinking about what went right. Visualize your next race as being perfect.
Get out, put on warm clothes, drink water, you'll have $1 / 2$ hour to rest. About 10-20 minutes before the 100 IM eat your $1 / 2$ candy bar. It may not make you swim faster but will sure brighten your outlook, which can't hurt.

## CHANNEL YOUR ENERGY.

I have discovered that when the guys in the lanes next to me have good times, I have good times. We are all trying as hard as possible and if I touch the wall first I thank them because they have inspired me to do my best. I go to meets not for awards or to defeat others, but to be inspired. There is always someone faster than you. The winners are those who channel their energy to challenge themselves, to produce the best time possible.

## Chehalem Short Course Yards Meet

## Sanctioned by Oregon Masters Swimming, Inc. for USMS, Inc. • Sanction \#375-03

Eligibility: Currently registered USMS swimmers, 18 years and older.
Unregistered swimmers must submit a 2005 registration form and fee with this form.

| Hosted by: Chehalem Swim Team |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Location: | Chehalem Aquatic Center |
|  | 1802 Haworth |
| Newberg, OR 97132 |  |$\quad$ DATE: Saturday and Sunday March 5-6, 2005

Meet Director: Carlea Ladrini • Phone 971-506-4873 • e-mail cladrini@yahoo.com
Directions to Pool: I-5 north or south, take exit 289 ( 99 W or Pacific Hwy). Go west on 99W until you reach Newberg. In Newberg, turn Right on Villa Rd. (Walgreens will be on your left). Turn Right on Haworth and the pool is on the right.

All entrants must submit a photocopy of their CURRENT 2005 USMS registration card with this entry.

## ENTRY DEADLINE: POSTMARK NO LATER THAN Friday February 18, 2005

NAME
Address
City
State-
Phone
E-MAIL

| Birthdate Age | Sex |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2005 USMS \# |  |
| USMS Club (oreg, maco, pna, etc) |  |
| Is this your first Masters Meet? | - No |

Age groups: 19-24, $25-29,30-34$, etc. up to $100+$. Relay age groups:19+, $25+$, $35+$, 45+, $55+$, $65+$, $75+$, ETC. You may enter a maximum of 6 individual events, no more than 5 per day, plus unlimited relays. Enter relays at the meet. In each relay event, relay teams may swim distances of 200y, 400y or 800y (800y for free relays only). The 500, 1000 \& 1650 freestyles \& 400 im will be deck seeded. Check in for these events and for the relays will close 30 min. before event is to be swum. All events will be seeded SLOW TO FAST.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5


SUNDAY, MARCH 6
400 IM $\quad(18) \quad$ (19) $\quad$ :____ . $\qquad$
200 BREAST
(20)
(21)
$\qquad$ : 100 FLY

* break*

MIXED FREE RELAYS (22-24)
200 IM
(25) $\qquad$ :
50 BREAST
200 FREE
(26) $\qquad$ : $\qquad$ . 100 BACK
(28)
$\qquad$ :

MEDLEY RELAYS (29-32)

* break*

1650 FREE
(33) $\qquad$


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## Save the Date to hear the

 "FASTEST SWIMMER IN THE WATER"The Canby Swim Team, host to the Association Championships and Oregon Masters Swimming are both excited to welcome Tom Jager, once called the "fastest swimmer in the water" as the 2005 Association banquet speaker. Tom will be speaking on April 2nd starting at 6 pm at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds.

Tom swam in the 1984, 1988 and 1992 Olympics and was the first swimmer to break the 5 miles an hour barrier. According to
 ISHOF, "Tom's trademark racing starts, in which he was first off the blocks using clean powerful strokes, catapulted him into the international spotlight. At times sharing the spotlight with Hall of Famer Matt Biondi, Jager dominated the 50 m freestyle sprint event in the 1980s and early 1990s, becoming a six-time World Record holder."

Tom is now a professional motivational speaker and speaks to other athletes at several camps.

Hearing Tom speak is a once in a lifetime opportunity that no one will want to miss. Save the date for April 2nd, and register to attend the banquet on the Association Championships entry form. Forms will be available in the February and March editions of the Aquamaster as well as on the OMS web site www.swimoregon.org.

## Association Championship Entry Blank and Information Page not Available at Press Time.

 Save the Date - April 1,2 and 3 for this Great Yearly Event!Entry Blanks will be available in the February and March Issues of the Aqua Master. The Entry Blank and Information Page will have been posted on line by the time you receive this January Aqua Master.

Make sure you have registered for 2005 and save these dates!


## 2005 United States Masters Swimming Annual One

 Hour Postal SwimSanctioned by Greater Indiana LMSC, Sanction \# 165-0001
DATE: All swims must take place during January 2005.
OBJECTIVE: To swim as far as possible in one hour. The total number of yards swum determines the order of finish. If two or more swimmers complete the same distance, a tie will be declared.
VENUE: Any pool 25 yards or longer. (For events swum in meter pools, multiply the distance swum by 1.0936 and round down to the nearest five-yard increment. Submit the distance in yards.)
ELIGIBILITY: Each participant must be registered for the 2005 with USMS or if non-US a similar body in the swimmer's country. A COPY OF YOUR 2005 REGISTRATION CARD MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ENTRY!
INDIVIDUAL EVENT: Men and women separately will compete as individuals in the following age groups: 19-24, $25-$ $29, \ldots 100+$. The swimmer's age on the day the event is swum determines the entrant's age for the One Hour Swim.
RELAY EVENT: Two team relay events will be contested:(1) a 3 swimmer, same gender team and (2) a mixed 4 person team ( 2 men $\& 2$ women). The team with the greatest total yardage will be declared the winner. The age of the youngest member determines the age group of the team: $19+, 25+, \ldots, 95+$. Each team member must also have entered the individual event for his/her age group. All team members must be registered with the same club. Unattached team are not permitted. Team entries must include copies of the individual entry forms if they are not submitted with the originals.
CLUB EVENT: Each club will be entered automatically in the club event. The three clubs accumulating the most yardage in division will receive an award. Three divisions will be recognized based on the number of swimmers entered in the event from each club, as determined by the event host and USMS Long Distance Committee Chairman. Relay yards will not be counted.

AWARDS: USMS Championship medals will be awarded in each age group to the top 10 swimmers in the individual event and the top 3 relay teams in each age group relay team event. First place finishers in individual and team relay events also receive USMS Champion patches. Distinctive awards will be given to the top 3 Clubs in each division of the Club event.
RULES: Drafting, floatation and propulsive devices (pull buoys, fins, paddles, wetsuits, etc.) are not permitted. To ensure that drafting does not occur, no more than two swimmers may share a lane. If two swimmers share a lane, they should each swim on one side of the lane during the entire race (i.e. no "circle" swimming). USMS Long Distance Swimming rules require a starter/referee be present during the swim. Each swimmer must have a verifier to count laps, record cumulative splits and time the event with a stopwatch. The verifier must sign the official entry from. Distances are to be rounded down to the nearest completed five yard increment (i.e., round 2764 to 2760). (See previous Venue section for conversion from meters to yards.) Swimmers who change age groups during January may enter twice but must swim the event twice, once in each age group.
FEES: Individual entry fees are US $\$ 6$ per swimmer for (US $\$ 10$ for non-US Swimmers). Team entry fees are US $\$ 18$ per relay (US $\$ 18$ for non-US entries). All fees are non refundable. Make checks payable to YMCA Indy SwimFit and mail entries to the address below. International entrants please submit US funds via international money order or bank check drawn on a bank with a US Affiliate. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED by February 10, 2005. Swimmers submitting incomplete entries will be contacted by collect phone call or email.
T-Shirts: A 2005 USMS One Hour Postal National Championship t-shirt is available at a cost of $\$ 17$. (International orders please add US $\$ 5$ postage for each shirt).
MORE INFO: Address questions to:
Mel Goldstein, Event Director
5735 Carrollton Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46220 USA
317-253-8289
Email: goldstein@mindspring.com

## Relay Entry Form- Use Only for Relay Entries

Club Name $\qquad$ Contact Person

Mail Results/Awards to Contact Address: $\qquad$ City:
State:__ Zip:__ Country:___ Club Abbreviation:___

Swimmer \# 1:

| Swimmer \# 2: | Gender | Age | Yards Swum |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Gender | Age | Yards Swum |
| Swimmer \# 3: |  |  |  |
|  | Gender | Age | Yards Swum |
| Swimmer \# 4: | Gender | Age | Yards Swum |

## Total Team Yards:

Team Entry Fees: US $\mathbf{\$ 1 5}$ (\$18 for non US entries). Payment in US\$ from US Bank or international Money Order Only.

Relay Type: Age Group ___ F $\underset{\text { (Circle One) }}{\text { M }}$ Mixed
(Circle One)

Country: Club Abbreviation: $\qquad$

## Please Note:

Team Entries must include the original or copies of Individual entry form or the relay will be disqualified.

Name $\qquad$ USMS Reg. Number $\qquad$ Address $\quad$ (As it appears on registration card) Phone
(Include copy of 2005 USMS card)
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
City $\qquad$ State $\qquad$ Zip $\qquad$ Gender M F
(Circle One)
E Mail Address $\qquad$ Age $\qquad$ Birth Date
(MM/D D/YY)

Club $\qquad$ Club Abbr. $\qquad$


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I swam this event in a 25 yd $\qquad$ 25 m $\qquad$ 50m $\qquad$ pool. Distance in meters $\qquad$ meters x 1.0936= $\qquad$ yards.
(If you have swum this event in a 25 m or 50 m pool, the conversion to yards is distance in meters $\times 1.0936$, rounded down to thenearest 5 yards increment)
I certify that I have read the rules of this competition and that on $\qquad$ I swam $\qquad$ yards at (Pool name / City)


Record Split Entries Using CUMULATIVE split times to the nearest second and tenth or hundredth.

| 50 |  | 1050 | 2050 |  | 3050 |  | 4050 |  | 5050 |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 100 | 1100 |  | 2100 |  | 3100 |  | 4100 |  | 5100 |  |  |
| 150 | 1150 |  | 2150 |  | 3150 |  | 4150 |  | 5150 |  |  |
| 200 | 1200 |  | 2200 |  | 3200 |  | 4200 |  | 5200 |  |  |
| 250 | 1250 |  | 2250 |  | 3250 |  | 4250 |  | 5250 |  |  |
| 300 | 1300 |  | 2300 |  | 3300 |  | 4300 |  | 5300 |  |  |
| 350 | 1350 |  | 2350 |  | 3350 |  | 4350 |  | 5350 |  |  |
| 400 | 1400 |  | 2400 |  | 3400 |  | 4400 |  | 5400 |  |  |
| 450 | 1450 |  | 2450 |  | 3450 |  | 4450 |  | 5450 |  |  |
| 500 | 1500 |  | 2500 |  | 3500 |  | 4500 |  | 5500 |  |  |
| 550 |  | 1550 |  | 2550 |  | 3550 |  | 4550 |  | 5550 |  |
| 600 | 1600 |  | 2600 |  | 3600 |  | 4600 |  | 5600 |  |  |
| 650 |  | 1650 |  | 2650 |  | 3650 |  | 4650 |  | 5650 |  |
| 700 |  | 1700 |  | 2700 |  | 3700 |  | 4700 |  | 5700 |  |
| 750 |  | 1750 |  | 2750 |  | 3750 |  | 4750 |  | 5750 |  |
| 800 |  | 1800 |  | 2800 |  | 3800 |  | 4800 |  | 5800 |  |
| 850 |  | 1850 |  | 2850 |  | 3850 |  | 4850 |  | 5850 |  |
| 900 |  | 1900 |  | 2900 |  | 3900 |  | 4900 |  | 5900 |  |
| 950 |  | 1950 |  | 2950 |  | 3950 |  | 4950 |  | 5950 |  |
| 1000 |  | 2000 |  | 3000 |  | 4000 |  | 5000 |  | 6000 |  |

Total Yards:


## Local Team Registration

This form must be postmarked by the entry deadlines of the 2005 OMS Association Championship and the 2005 OMS Open Water Championships, in order for a team to compete as a "local team" at those events.

Team Name $\qquad$ Abbreviation $\qquad$
TEAM REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION (must be an OMS member)
Rep. Name $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$
Phone 1 $\qquad$ Phone 2
Email $\qquad$
TEAM Information
Number of swimmers on team $\qquad$
Workout Schedule $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## COACH INFORMATION

Coach Name $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$
Phone 1 $\qquad$ Phone 2
Email $\qquad$

## Pool Information

Pool Name $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$
Phone $\qquad$

Mail to: Tia Sitton, Membership Chair, 42455 N River Dr. Sweet Home, OR 97386 email-tsitton@samhealth.org

## Address:

| City: | State: | Zip: |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Phone: | Date of Birth: | Age: | Sex: | $\square \mathbf{M}$ | $\square \mathrm{F}$ |



| Club: OMS is comprised of two clubs or you may register unattached. | $\square$ OREG | $\square$ <br> MACO$\square$ <br> UNATTACHED |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (Unattached members cannot swim in relays) |  |  |

Local Team: Choose name and abbreviation from list below (Name)
(Abbreviation )

| REGISTERED FOR 2005 |  | Columbia-Willamette YMCA | CWY | Oregon Wetmasters | OWET |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Circumnavigating Beavers | CBAT | Corvallis Aquatic Masters | CAT | Parkrose Masters Swim Team | PMST |
| Columbia Gorge Masters | CGM | Downtown Athletic Club | DAC | Pendleton Masters | PEND |
| Grass Valley Masters | GVAM | Emerald Aquatics | EA | Portland Aquatic Club | PAC |
| Multnomah Athletic Club | MACO | Eugene Nomads | EN | Portland Upstream | PUPS |
| Rogue Valley Masters | RVM | Fishstick Masters | FISH | Salem Courthouse Crew | SCC |
| Salem YMCA Masters | SYM | Lincoln City Masters | LCM | Southern Oregon Masters | SOM |
|  |  | Mittleman Jewish C.C. | MJCC | Steelheads | STHD |
| NOT REGISTERED FOR 2005 |  | Mountain Park Masters | MPM | Tualatin Hills Barracudas | THB |
| Albany Masters | ALB | Mt. Hood Masters | MHM | Umpqua Valley Masters | UVM |
| Central Oregon Masters | COMA | North Clackamas Masters | NCMS | Yawama Masters Swim Club | YSC |

\$38.00 Single Registration: Valid November 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005. Make checks payable to OMS, Inc. (Fee breakdown: USMS = \$20.00, (Includes \$8.00 for USMS Swimmer Magazine), OMS = \$18.00
\$66.00 Joint registration: Two members at one address/One Aqua-Master. One Registration Form per member please. \$28.00 Senior Registration (65 Years or older): Valid November 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005.
$\$ 46.00$ Two Seniors ( 65 years or older) at one address/One Aqua-Master. One Registration Form per member please. Registering at the same time you're entering a meet? Send BOTH forms to the meet entry address.
$\square$ I have added a contribution of \$ $\qquad$ for Oregon Masters Swimming. We value your support! I have added a contribution of $\$ 50$ as a Gold Medal Sponsor of Oregon Masters Swimming. I have added a contribution of $\$ 1.00$ (or $\$$ $\qquad$ _) to the United States Masters Swimming Foundation.
"I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters Swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS."

## Signature:

$\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$



| Board Meetings |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| All Board Meetings are open. OMS members are encouraged to attend. |  |
| Contact Jeanne Teisher or Sandi Rousseau, OMS Co Chairs, for more |  |
| details. | 12:00 Noon |
| Jan. 22 | Canby (Animal Meet) |
| Feb. 19 | (30 min. after the last event) |
| Apr. 1 | Seaverton (Pentathlon) |
| 5embership Mtg. | (approx.) Canby / Association Meet / General |


| Apr. 27 | 7 PM | NIKE |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| June 1 | 7 PM | NIKE |
| July 10 | 10:00 AM | MHCC (State Games) |
| Aug. 24 | 7 PM | NIKE |
| Sept. 28 | 7 PM | NIKE |
| Oct. 7 | 7:00 PM | Portland (Board Meeting) |
| Oct. 8 | 9:00 AM | Portland (Board Retreat) |
| Oct. 26 | 7 PM | NIKE |



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